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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We are subscribers to a local competitive carrier (Sonic). They supply us with our computer connection and our phone service. They have been very conscientious in attending to our needs.

We switched from AT&T to Sonic to get a better fiber network system at a more reasonable cost. We support broadband competition and do not want to see changes that would allow the major companies to control the industry. This could lead to excessive price costs for consumers which would be unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Ted and Genia Thorhaug